

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?



Key facts/knowledge to retain

- Muslims are people who follow the religion of Islam.
- Muslims believe in one God, Allah.
- Allah has 99 names, which help Muslims understand what Allah is like.
- Prophet Muhammad is very important to Muslims. Muslims learn from stories about his life and teachings.
- A mosque is a special place where Muslims worship and pray.
- Muslims use special words and prayers when they worship Allah.
- Ramadan is a special month when many Muslims fast, pray and think about helping others.
- Eid-ul-Fitr is a special celebration at the end of Ramadan.

<u>WALT 1:</u>	To explain some ways a Muslim might describe God?
<u>WALT 2:</u>	To explain how Prophet Muhammad is important to Muslims
<u>WALT 3:</u>	Retell a story about Prophet Muhammad and Allah
<u>WALT 4:</u>	Explain what makes a place or object special to muslims
<u>WALT 5:</u>	Explain what happens at a Mosque
<u>WALT 6:</u>	Explain how and why Muslims pray and worship at the mosque
<u>WALT 7:</u>	To recognise the importance of the Qu'ran



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What I should already know:

- Who Allah is and why he is important.
- Where Muslims go to worship.
- The Qur'an is a Muslim's holy book.
- There are five pillars of Islam.
- Why Muslims celebrate Ramadan.

Key Vocabulary

Allah	The Arabic name for God.
Qur'an	The Muslim holy book. 
Prophet	Someone who speaks on behalf of a God or someone who is a teacher of God's messages.
Mosque	A Muslim place of worship. 
Ramadan	The ninth month of the Muslim year, during which strict fasting is taken from dawn to sunset.
Eid-ul-Fitr	The Muslim festival marking the end of the fast of Ramadan.